

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN BRUCE SIMON**, on February 19, 1999 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 104 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Bruce Simon, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Bob Pavlovich, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Paul Sliter, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Joe Barnett (R)  
Rep. Sylvia Bookout-Reinicke (R)  
Rep. Roy Brown (R)  
Rep. David Ewer (D)  
Rep. Carol C. Juneau (D)  
Rep. Billie Krenzler (D)  
Rep. Bob Lawson (R)  
Rep. Gay Ann Masolo (R)  
Rep. Gary Matthews (D)  
Rep. Joe McKenney (R)  
Rep. Carolyn Squires (D)  
Rep. Jay Stovall (R)  
Rep. Cliff Trexler (R)  
Rep. Carley Tuss (D)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** Rep. Rod Bitney (R)

**Staff Present:** Stephen Maly, Legislative Branch  
Pati O'Reilly, Committee Secretary

**Please Note:** These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB 641, HJR 32, 2/17/1999  
Executive Action: HJR 32, HB 641

**HEARING ON HJR 32**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:** Rep. Sliter, HD 76 introduced HJ 32.

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**Proponents' Testimony:** None

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None

**Closing by Sponsor:** Rep. Sliter Closed

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**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJR 32**

**Motion/Vote:** REP. PAVLOVICH moved that HJR 32 DO PASS. Motion carried unanimously.

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**HEARING ON HB 641**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:** Rep. Squires introduced HB 641.

*{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 24 - 26}*

**Proponents' Testimony:** None

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None

**Closing by Sponsor:** Rep Squires closed

*{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 26 - 30}*

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 461**

**Motion:** REP. SLITER moved that HB 461 DO PASS.

**Motion/Vote:** REP. SQUIRES moved that HB 461 BE AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.

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**Motion/Vote:** REP. SQUIRES moved that HB 461 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 9:00 A.M.

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REP. BRUCE SIMON, Chairman

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PATI O'REILLY, Secretary

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**EXHIBIT** (buh41aad)